

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| <i>Application Number</i> | 10/698,843 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | October 31, 2003 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Eric F. Hammill |
| <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 3762 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | Terri L. Smith |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 279.581US1 |
| <i>Customer No.</i> | 21186 |

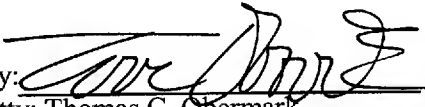
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled IMPLANTABLE LEADS PERMITTING FUNCTIONAL STATUS MONITORING.
Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. X Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (11 pages) is enclosed.
2. X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.


| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 37 | - | 33 | 4 | x 50 = | \$200.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - | 4 | 0 | x 200 = | \$0.00 |
| [] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$200.00 |


3. X Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages), Form 1449 (1 page)
4. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
5. X **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24 day of August, 2007.


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Signature